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## PRESS RELEASE

### Surf's up at the Surf Camp for Children with Autism!

**Miami Beach, FL** – On March 24 - 29, 2013 (Spring Break) the City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department and the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM – NSU CARD) will be hosting its long awaited 6<sup>th</sup> annual spring break surf camp for children with autism spectrum disorders.

This unique and exciting camp will open its doors to 12 campers ranging from 8-12 years of age with autism spectrum disorder. The participants were chosen after being screened by UM-NSU CARD personnel. Participants can look forward to an educational and fun week as the unique curriculum focuses on swimming skills, basic oceanography, meteorology, open water surfing and most importantly, the children's abilities. The educational component of the camp will be at South Pointe Park, 1 Washington Avenue, and the actual surfing component will be held on the beach adjacent to the park.

The first day of camp is a meet and greet at the Normandy Isle Pool, 7030 Trouville Esplanade, where campers, family and friends get to meet the highly trained staff and go through the schedule. Participants are sure to have an amazing experience as this camp offers a once in a lifetime opportunity for all involved.

Look for future events and other Miami Beach Parks and Recreation programming in your Recreation Review, call our offices at 305-673-7730 or visit our website at [www.miamibeachparks.com](http://www.miamibeachparks.com). For information on UM-NSU CARD call 1-800-AUTISM (ext. 1) or visit us online at: [www.umcard.org](http://www.umcard.org).

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